### **ANSURANCE ON** THE ELEVATORS

Special Committee Endorses the Action Taken.

MR. GIBSON IS EXONERATED

No Personal Feeling on His Part-Matter Closely Inquired Into-Contracts for Feed Awarded-Health

Committee.

The special committee to inquire into the manner in which the City Hall ele-yator insurance was let by the Grounds and Buildings Committee met last night and approved the action of that commitand approved the action of that commit-tee in awarding the contract to the Trav-ciers' Insurance Company.

The special committee was appointed at the request of Mr. A. L. Pleasants

and Mr. T. H. Fox, representing compa-nies whose bids were lower than that made by the Travelers' and upon motion of Mr. Pollock.

The committee consisted of Messrs. Camp, Gaman, Zimmermann, McCarthy and Wiltshire. City Engineer Cutshaw and Councilman Gibson, and representa-tives of the insurances companies, in-cluding Mr. Pleasanis, Mr. Fox and Mr. A. B. Blair, appeared before the commit-

RECORDS PRODUCED.

The records of the various meetings of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, the Grounds and Buildings Committee, in which the insurance question was referred to, were read by the clerk of that committee. They showed that when the matter of awarding the contract came up the general committee referred it to a subcommittee, consisting of Chairman Gibson and the City Engineer, with

man Gibson and the City Engineer, with power to act.

Mr. Gibson said, in making his statement to the committee last night, that the question had been considered thoroughly before the contract had been given out, and that it was given to the travelets, so far as he was caterned, because he felt that it was to the best interests of the city.

"But I didn't give the contract out,"
said Mr. Gibson. "The full committee
awarded it, with the express stipulation
that it should be approved by the Coun-

City Engineer Cutshaw said it was not at all the oustom to award contracts always to the lowest bidder, and especially so in a case like this, which had been left entirely to the judgment of the DEFENDS MR. GIBSON.

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Mr. A. Beirne Blair said while his company was awarded the contract it was not through any other channel than that of a strict business proposition.

"I think," said Mr. Blair, raising his voice and waving his arm above his head, "that this was an underhand, mean, contemptible way to work against the election of Mr. Gibson, it was intimated that he influenced the giving of the contract to us because of business and social relations between us. This I wish to say is false."

Mr. Gibson interrupted Mr. Blair, and requested that he refrain fom such expressions and social relations between us.

Mr. Gibson interrupted Mr. Blair, and requested that he refrain fom such expressions, as he didn't think them necessary at this time.

Mr. Blair replied that he simply wished to exonorate Mr. Gibson, and that he was personally responsible for what he might say there or elsewhere.

Mr. Pleasants and Mr. Fox said they were under the impression that the con-

were under the impression that the contract should have been awarded to the bidder

Mr. Alfriend and Mr. Blair said if the Mr. Alfriend and Mr. Blair said if the contract had been given to Mr. Fox at the figures in his bid, it would have been cancelled, for the sum was less than the compact agreed upon between the various companies. Mr. Fox said this was not true, for he had simply sacrificed a portion of his commission.

ACTION IS ENDORSED.

After hearing the witnesses, the com-inities went into executive session, and adopted the following resolution:
"We, the committee, find the action of the Grounds and Buildings Committee justified in awarding the contract to the Travelers' Insurance Company, inasmuch Travelers' Insurance Company, inasmuch as the said company has a deposit of \$50,000 for the protection of its policy-holders in Virginia, while the competing companies have only from \$10,000 to \$12. 500, on deposit for the same purpose. We, therefore, consider the Travelers' policy the most desirable for the city." Other Commities.

The special committee to consider the removal of the railroad tracks from Broad and Belvidere Streets did not meet last night, only Messrs. Pollock, Gibson and Whittet being present. The committee will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Second Market Committee met and authorized the clerk to advertise for bids for granolithic payements at the Second

The Health Committee awarded contracts for feed to the following firms: T. J. Anderson, corn and cats; S. J. Fairbanks and Company, hay, brown stuff and ship stuff; Mayo, Denoon and Com-

The Water Committee met and trans-

### SCHOOL-BOARD MEETING.

Present Officers Re-elected and the Old Committees to Stand.

Committees to Stand.

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held at the City Hall last night. The following members were present: Messrs. Joseph C. Dickerson (chairman), R. E. Shine, W. M. Turping, F. C. Ebel, Charles Hutzler, James L. Capers, W. F. Fox (superintendent), and C. P. Walford (clerk). The superintendent's report showed a total enrolment of 12,182; monthly enrolment, 10,855; average attendance, 10 387.

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Dr. M. D. Hoge, representing the Board of Health, made an interesting talk on the subject of a medical inspection of the pupils of the schools, and the board resolved to have a special meeting for the further consideration of the subject.

The qualification of Mr. Reuben Burton as trustee for the Third District was announced.

This being the annual meeting of the board the present officers were re-elected as follows: Joseph C. Dickerson, chairman; James H. Gapers, vice-chairman, and C. P. Walford, clerk and supervisor.

The clerk reported the death of Foun-tain Williams, janitor at Valley School. The chairman announced that the com-mittees of the board would remain as at present.

### KING WILLIAM COURT.

The Sentiment for Proclaiming the Constitution-Liquor Licenses.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
KING WILLIAM C. H., April 24.—
There was an unusually large gathering of the people at King William County Court Tuesday. Horse trauers were active and machine agents busy. The principal business before the court was granting liquor licenses, all of which were issued to the town of West Point and West Point District. No applications for license in the other two districts of the courty. Public actions for the courty.

## HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?

Kidneys, Keep the Kidneys Healthy and Rheumatism Will Disappear.

YOUR KIDNEYS ARE DISEASED!



Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know It Until It Has Developed Into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease which will Prove Fatal if Not Doctored Promptly.

Pains in the small of the back, painful passing of urine, inflammation of the bladder, torpid liver, cloudy urine, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains all over the body, tell you your kidneys are diseased and are not able to do their work properly. If you have any of the se symptoms great care should be taken to stop the progress of the disease and prevent it becoming chronic and pregnating the entire system.

IF IN DOUBT MAKE THIS TEST.

Put some urine in a glass; after it stands 24 hours if you find a reddish Put some urine in a glass; after it statios 24 notis if you and a feducis brick dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine or the urine is milky or croudy, you wil know your kidneys are in a diseased condition and are unable to perform their work, the result will be the bladder and urinary organs will become inflamed, uric acid will poison the blood, the stomach will become affected and unable to digest the food, the system will become weak and the result will be a break-down of the general health, will become weak and the result will be a break-down of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with promptness and great care. Warner's Safe Cure will purify and strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their work, it will cure rheumatism, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, uric acid poison, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs and restore the patient's health and vigor.

A free trial bottle has sometimes been sufficient to cure cases of kidney disease when the simple home test described above has been made in the earlier stages of the disease.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

The following letter is a sample of the thousands of unsolicited letters received from grateful men and women who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure:

"Eighteen years' experience with Warner's Safe("Cure", ought to satisfy anyone. About eighteen years ago I was completely cured in four months of diabetes and rheumatism which had a pretty strong hold on me. I had suffered everything. The doctors had almost given me up. My faith in Warner's Safe Cure has grown stronger since that time as I know a number of the members of the Boston police force who had suffered from kidney, bladder trouble and rheumatism have been entirely cured and are well and robust men to-day; in lact everyone that I have advised to use Warner's Safe Cure has been greatly benefited by it. MoSES C. THOMPSON, Lodge No. 23, K. P., Station 16, Boylston St., Boston, Mass., August 17th, 1901. August 17th, 1901.

Warner's Safe Cure is purely vegetable and contains no harmful drugs; it does not constipate; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it kills the disease germs; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver. Warner's Safe Pills taken with Warner's Safe Cure, move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

CURES RHEUMATISM.

Warner's Safe Cure is now put up in two regular sizes and sold by all druggists, or direct, 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

Retuse substitutes. There is none "just as good" as Warner's Safe Cure. It has cured all forms of kidney disease during the last thirty years. It is prescribed by all doctors and used in the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of diseases of the kidney, liver, bladder and blood.

### TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the liver, kidney, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them a trial bottle will be sint absolutely free postpaid to any one who will write Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Richmond Times. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed by the publisher. Our doctor will send medical booklet, containing symptoms and treatment of each disease, and many convincing testimonials free.

tion, of which they are tired, than because they think the convention has the right to proclaim; proclamation being the speedy and only safe plan for bringing the convention work to a close.

There is little or no division among Democrats as to the congressional nomination. Captain Lamb will receive the united support of the county.

POST A DELEGATES. Party Leaves This Morning to Attend

State Convention. The local delegation, thirty-five in number, from Post A. T. P. A., will leave this morning at \$:15 over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac for Alexandria to attend the State Convention, to be in session there to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, president of Post A, will not leave the city until this afternoon. His report, which is one of the best submitted in the history of the association here, was placed in the hands of the State secretary yesterday and will be read this afternoon. The indications are that the convention will be largely attended and of unusual interest. The following is the fixed programme.

To-day-Opening exercises, 10:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. Adjourn for lunch. Meeting at 2:30 and visit places of interest in Alexandria until 4 P. M. Business session, afternoon, 4 to 7 P. M. Banquet 8:30 P. M.

To-morrow-Business session, 9:30 A. ericksburg and Potomac for Alexandria

P. M.
To-morrow—Business session, 9:30 A.
M. to 12:30 Lunch in rooms from 12:30 to 1:30 P. M. Meet at 1:45 and take trolley rides to Mt. Vernon and Arlington Heights.
Evening—Those who remain over will be divided into squads as desired, and placed in charge of committees to visit places of interest in Washington.

### HIGH HIBERNIANS.

Members of the National Board Address Local Societies. At the public meeting of the Hibernians,

held last night at Cathedral Hall, on Ninth and Marshall Streets, the speakers of the evening were the Rev. Father of the evening were the Rev. Father Byrne, of Indiana, and Mr. J. T. Keating, of Chicago.

These gentlemen are members of the National Board of the society, and in passing through the State en route South, stopped over at the request of the local societies. There was a good attendance of Hibernians, all of whom were interested and enjoyed the addresses, which were upon the lines of the society's work and advancement.

### INSPECT SHIPYARDS.

Northern Railroad Men Study the Electrical Equipment.,

A party of officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad spent yesterday here

Lake Erie Railroad spent yesterday here inspecting the electrical equipment of the William R. Trigg shipyards, which is considered the most complete and modern in the country.

The party is composed of General Superintendent Turner, Chief Engineer Atwood, Assistant Engineer Rayner and Electrical Engineer Campbell. They were shown through the yards by Vice-President L. T. Myers and Superintendent Nelson. The inspection is being made with a view to placing such an equipment in the shops of the road at Pittsburg.

### SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin Ordered to Come to a Halt.

(Ry Associated Press.)

MANILA, April 24.—Lieutenant-Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the Island of Mindanae, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Pualo's fort has had a most salutary effect. The Sultan of Annudtbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins.

Colonel Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the Dattos.

### FULTON DEMOCRATS.

Union Club Has Rousing Rally, With Speeches by Mayor Taylor and Others. and West Point District. No applications for license in the other two districs of the county. Public opinion is gradually driving the liquor traffic from the country stores.

In regard to submission or proclamation of the Constitution, sentiment among Democrats here is decidedly in favor of proclamation, more to be rid of the question of the country to the constitution, sentiment among Democrats here is decidedly in favor of proclamation, more to be rid of the questions of more than three hundred.

# VETERANS MARGH

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be seen in the dogged persistence with which they followed the old flag and threw off their years to the strains of 'Dixie." Many a veteran, who, in other days exhibited brilliance of execution, which added much to the success of the strategems of Confederate leaders, was compelled to drop out of line before the march was over. Many from the decrepitude due to advancing age or wounds

crepitude due to advancing age or wounds received in battle were unable to march, but they found places along the way and waved hats to show that they were with the marchers in spirit if not in actuality. MASS OF HUMANITY.

The line of march, covering the downtown district, was a packed mass of numanity. The crowd was far and away the largest that the city has ever entertained. Windows were bright with the faces of women and girls with waving handkerchiefs and flags, and the sidehandkerchiefs and flags, and the fide-walks were almost impassable by reason of the congestion. The deconders were as bright as on the first day. All the as origin as on the line was available police were kept busy trying to keep the crowd off the streets, but with ill success. The throng was far too large to admit of control by any ordinary force. The spectators were for the most part orderly, and many were forced into the street by pressure behind them on the sidewalk.

The start was made at Main and Austin Streets at 11 o'clock. Major-General VanZandt, marshal of the day, and staff, vanzandt, indisinal of the day, the preceded by mounted police, to clear the way, led the parade. Following him came General Gordon and staff. The erect, slender figure, the alert eyes, the gray pointed beard of the commander-inchief, were well known to most of the The location of the gray spectators. which he bestrode, could almost be told by the incessant volume of cheers progressing like a wave. The General started to acknowledge the plaudits by taking off his hat, but soon left it off entirely, bowing incessantly to right and left. NORTH CAROLINA HORNETS.

Near the head of the line came the fa-mous North Carolina "Hornets," with hornets' nests pinned to their breasts or hanging from poles. In this division was the old flag of the Third North Carolina Cavalry. The old emblem hung in shreds, but was carried with all the more pride but was carried with all the more price for its wounds. Georgia, Texas, Tennes-see, Kentucky, in fact, every Southern State, was represented in the parade, proudly boasting flags now faded and torn. Many had to be held together with nets, but they were proudly waved nev-ertheless in answer to plaudits of the crowd. crowd.

The Arkansas delegation carried a ban-ner inscribed, "We are from Arkansas; now laugh, darn you." The sponsors and maids of honor of Forest's Cavalry rode with the veterans on horses and were roundly cheered all along the route. Even greater was the cheering for the Tennes-see maidens who walked side by side see maidens who walked side by side with the old soldiers whom they had come to honor. The Tennessecans made a fine appearance, as their dress was the uniform of gray of the Confederacy, and they wore army caps and for most part carried muskets with bayonets fixed. A delegation fro mthat State having no muskets carried canes, on top of which they placed their hats. The Louisiana the tattered flag of the old Fourteenth Louisiana.

THE SONS Behind the old soldiers came the mem-bers of the Sons of Confederate Veter-

It was estimated that about 13,000 men were in line, about 3,000 being veterans. General Gordon had great trouble in getting back to his hotel. At every op-portunity the crowds, eager to shake his hand, corralled him, and every moment he stopped the crush about him increased. At the hotel a crowd of sponsors and day at No. 1965 East Main St maids of honor captured him, and as numerous and liberal contribut many as could threw their arms about mise a large and waried asso him. Adjutant-General Moorman resource articles to be offered for sale.

his chief by main force, and actually dragged him into the hotel. There was no business session of the convention, a recess having been taken until Friday, when the reunion comes to

### SONS OF VETERANS.

Thomas P. Stone, of Waco, Texas, Elected Commander-in-Chief. (By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 24.—A spirited meeting of the United Sors of Confederate Veterans to-day resulted in amending the constitution of the order and the election of Thomas P. Stone, of Waco, Texas, as commander-n-chief. Other commanders were elected as follows: Army of Northern Virginia—Jesse N. Gathright, of Louisville, Ky. Army of Tennessee—N. D. Forest, of

Memphis, Tenn. Army of the Trans-Mississippi-Dr. W. D. Buckner, of Arkansas.

The constitution was amended to ex-

clude the use by officers of the organizaclude the use by officers of the organiza-tion of military titles used by Confed-erate veterans. Thus Mr. Stone is com-mander-in-chief, but will not be allowed

Conn., spending a few days with his fam-ily and friends.

The duties of the officers have increased to such an extent in recent years that it the title of general.

down the bars in regard to receiving of few members, was voted down. A uni-form of Confederate gray, with shoulder knots of white, was adopted. In the contest for commander-in-chief, the name of Bishop Gaylor of Memphis, was not presented, as he refused adsolute-ly to run unless assured beforehand that

a way which, it was said, would let

there would be no contest. This left the fight to Mr. Stone, W. McClelland and W. Faysoux, of New Orleans. After the first ballot, which was considerably in Mr. Stone's favor, the New Orleans man, in a neat speech, withdrew his name and Mr. Stone's election was made unani-Judge Reagan the last surviving member

Judge Reagan the last surviving manner of Jeff Davis' cabinet, was a guest at the meeting, and made a speech on political economy, which was heartily applauded. It was the first speech of the old Southerner since he has been at the reunion. To-day's meeting practically cleared up ne business of the convention. Only a few matters remain to be disposed of to-

Officers of the Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Onfederacy were elected as follows:
President Dr. J. W. Kerr, of Corsicana, Texas: first vice-president, Dr. P. D. H. Key, of Monro, La.; second vice-pres dent, Dr. J. K. Abernathy of Birmingham, Ala.; third vice-president, Dr. Joseph Tipton, of Roanoke, Va.; fourth vice-besident Dr. Joel D. Hale, of Anguila. Miss.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. D. J. Roberts, of Nashville, Tenn.

### RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

Cars May Be Charged for Per Diem Instead of Per Mileage.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—The American
Association continued its consideration of Association confining its constitution of the report on car service. The association voted to accept the report on car service recommending the adoption of a per diem charge, to take place of the present mileage charge. The recommendation will go to the various railroads for a letter ballot. The change, if the ballot is favorable, will go into effect July first. Detroit was selected as the place for

Detroit was selected as the place for the October meeting of the asociation. These officers and committees were selected for the ensuing year:

President, A. W. Sullivan Illinois Central, re-elected; first vice president G. W. Stevens, Chesapeake and Ohio, re-elected; second vice-president, C. G. Waldo, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Rollin M. Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley, were elected members of the Evecutive Committee.

The Committee on Train Rules is as follows: Atlantic Coast Line, Chicago and Northwestern and Burlington and Quincy railroads.

cy railroads. To Have a Rummage Sale. The ladies of the Old Dominion Hospital will hold a rummage sale next Mon-day at No. 1905 East Main Street. The numerous and liberal contributions pro-mise a large and varied assortment of

### AN EDITOR HAS MADE A TEST

## More Tobacco from England.

The Southern Tobacconist, of this city, has come to the conclusion that certain cheap cheroots are dangerously drugged, and contain opium, or something of the kird. The editor of the paper declares that he has tested a brand that purpore. to be put up in Louisiana, and while it is a mild smoke, it leaves one's brain rimost wildly excited. In an editorial on the subject this week the fooacconist states this fact and then continues as

follows: "The innocent, clear and pure tobacce of low grade mild tobacco is quite a different thing, but more or less all the cheaper grades are flavored, and no doubt often with preparations bought by the course, of ingredients. Havana flavoring compounds are openly advertised and extensively used upon high-grade also withmanufacturer without knowledge, out harm and an aging of the tobacco by some new process, but it is time to sup-press any such vicious practice as a protection to health and home manufac

The Florodora brand, of the Continen tal Tobacco Company, is said to be so behind in orders that 200,000,000 pieces have been ordered of the P. Whitlock branch here. This is the largest order ever give n the city.

The representatives here of the Impe rial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain, are said to be planning to erect a large rehandling establishment in this city. The report cannot be verified, but is gene-rally believed to be true.

Large orders for machinery, it is un-derstood, have been placed by the Im-perial with the Philadelphia Drying-Machinery Company, of Philadelphia. The British concern intends, it is stated, to secure the latest improved machinery for rehandling its tobacco.

Mr. S. C. Wells, of the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, of Wilson, N. C., who was in the city a day or two ago, declares emphatically that the rumors that the Wells-Whitehead Company is preparing to sell out to the American Tobacco Company, which rumors have been revived during the past day or two, are absolutely untrue. Moreover, Mr. Wells thinks that these rumors emanate from sources unfriendly to his company, and are circulated with a view to injuring the business of the Wells-Whitehead

A petition is being circulated among th tobacco men on Shockoe Slip and the merchants in the adjacent streets, to be presented to the City Council, asking that more fire-plugs be located in this section, where so much valuable property is In danger in time of fire.

The rumors that several of the most prominent exporters and loaf tobacco dealers in Virginia are preparing to close business on account of the serious condition of affairs in the tobacco world are again being revived. One or two firms are known to have decided to quit the trade, but the large presents appears the trade, but the large majority appear determined to stick at it.

### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Lewis D. Aylett, who has for eight years been connected with the Columbian Building and Loan Association, was chosen secretary, and Mr. John H. South-all, at present cashier of the Dime Sav-ings Bank, was made treasurer. Both gentlemen have had long experience in finance and have a thorough knowledge of the business into which they will en-ter. The date of their entrance into the offices was not settled, but it is expected

it will be May 1st. it will be May 1st.

Mr. E. J. Murphy, who for the past two years has been connected with the Richmond branch of the Bar-Lock Typewriter Company, sails from New York on May 1st for Havana, Cuba, where he goes to take charge of the typewriter department of Frank G. Robins & Co., importers and exporters. He is now in Bridgeport, Conn., spending a few days with his family and friends.

was decided to appoint two men and di-vide the work as much as possible. Had Grover F. Watkins, fifteen years old, left Mr. Morton lived the company would, at the next annual meeting, have given him an assistant.

Trust Company held a meeting yester-day morning to elect a successor to the position of secretary and treasurer the company made vacant by the death of Mr. John Morton. Work on the Elks' Home anney is pro-

The Board of Directors of the Virginia

gressing rapidly, and the annex will probably be ready for occupancy on August The contract for furnishing home with fixtures, etc., has been let to Miller and Miller, of this city.

Deputy Grand Regent Harry Kemp installed officers at the meeting of Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, Wednesday night. A handsome jewel was presented Past Regent W. M. Myers, and the evening closed with a musical programme and a farce comedy. The School Board visited Madison School

yesterday on their regular visit, and expressed pleasure at the condition of things. Mrs. P. J. Trice, of Cumberland county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Driscoil, on North Twelfth Street.

Mr. Frank G. Robins has left for Havana, Cuba, where he goes to engage in By the will of the late Miss Baylor

of Essex county, the Episcopal Diocesan Missionary Society of this city gets a thousand dollars and the Virginia Theological Seminary another thousand. The Rev. Granville R. Micon, who less

The Rev. Granvine R. Alicou, who has been quite sick at the Episcopal Theological Sembary of Virginia, is worze and there is but slight hope for his recovery. Telegraphics of the lungs has

The annual 1 sting of the Board of Trustees and Directors of Union Theological Seminary will be held Tuesday, Maj 6th, at 10 A. M. at the Seminary.

### IS QUITE POPULAR.

Prof. Heiges' Good Work is Being Appreciated.

Prof. S. B. Heiges, who is the manager of the State test farm, which is being operated at Saxe, in Charlotte county, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, is becoming very popular with the farmers of the State, and they are resident to the state, and they are sending him many of congratulation upon his good work at

the farm.

Professor Heiges was formerly a resident of Pennsylvania, and is regarded ashigh authority on horticulture and agriculture, having been pomologist under under one of Mr. Cleveland's administrations. Professor Heiges is constantly getting letters from Pennsylvania asking him to return to that State, but he declares that he proposes to remain in Virginia.

### CITY HALL COURTS.

Charters Granted-Arguments on Hote

Bedford Bid to Be Heard. The jury in the Law and Equity Court will be called this morning. Arguments on the bids on the Bedford City Hotel will be heard before Judge Lamb to-day. He Comes to the Conclusion That

Certain Cheroots Are Drugged.

More Tobacco from England.

Will be heart before Sugge Lamb thous, with the Valley Club, of the East End, A No. 1," was chartered yesterday by Judge Wellford, with Rev. Coleman Lawson as president and John Redford secretary. The capital is nominal, as the club is for social and charitable purposes.

Judge Minor, in the Law and Equity Court, yesterday chartered the Rudolph Social Club, for the purpose of providing reading-rooms and games for its members. The president is John Willis and the secretary John White.

John Sterling, charged with entering a box car, was acquitted, and Henry Cous-ins, for shooting C. E. Spitzer, was found guilty of assault and battery and fined \$30 in the Hustings Court yesterday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Miss Ethel Childes and Lu-cas Redford: John H. Tignor and Miss Claudia D. Gill: Frank H. Stringer and Miss Annie G. Granger; Charles Carban

H. M. Sackett qualified to practice law in the Chancery Court yesterday.

In the Law and Equity Court yester day judgment was rendered in the suit of J. Lee Davis against Keeler-Raleigh Co.

### GAMBLERS IN HENRICO.

County Officers Preparing for a Raid. Case in County Court.

The movement against gamblers is extenuing into Henrico county, and will be pushed forward there with as much vigor pushed forward there with as much vigor as in the city. There are not so many of the objectionable places in the county, but such as there are they will be broken up if possible. It is said that several of the dens are located near Fulton.

From one of the county officials it was learned vesteriax afternoon that an exlearned yesterday afternoon that an ex-tensive raid on the places most affected is contempated. The move, it was stated, will be made in the very near

The jury in the case of T. C. Williams, Jr., vs. Mrs. R. C. Ruhie, tried in the County Court yesterday, rendered a werdict in favor of the defendant. The ac-

dict in favor of the defendant. The action of the jury was set aside by Judge Wickham, who held it to be contrary to law and the evidence.

The case was one of unlawful detainer, and involved a strip of land near the Seaboard Air Line Rallroad, in Brookland District. Mr. Williams bought some property in that section of the county recently. Subsequently Mrs. Ruhle also invested in land there and in enclosing invested in land there, and in enclosing ner part fenced in a portion of Mr. Wil-liams also. The jury held that she had a right to do this, but the Judge decided differently.

without to them, and he to be some fun, likewise some trouble, in the county.

Owing to the number of robberies committed in the lower end of Fu'ton of late, the merchants of Henroo are signing a petition asking Junge Wickham to appoint an officer for that neighborhood. The petition is signed already by twenty-five merchants and a goodly number of citizens, and when presented will doubtless have good effectively.

The constables of Henrico are at any time expecting a notification calling upon them to canvass their districts and agreer-

Marriage licenses were issued in the office of the clerk of the County Court yesterday morning to Mr. Richard Gates and Mrs. Josephine Bossinger; Mr. Vaden L. Lipford and Miss Lizzie Maude Druden.

John Harper, the r who was shot on Sunday last by an r negro, alleged to have been Ben Turner, has rallied and appears to have some slight chance for recovery.

The contest cases for liquor licenses will come up in the County Court to-day.

### WHERE IS GROVER WATKINS?

Yruth Left Home Here Two Years Ago and Has Never Been Heard From. his home here, and since then his moth er, Mrs. L. A. Haywood, of No. 171 er, Mrs. L. A. Haywood, of No. 1714 Washington Street, has not heard from

Mrs. L. A. Haywood is his mother She resides at No. 1714 Washington Street

The boy, a bright, intelligent and well-grown little fellow, went away to ac-cept a position as time-keeper on a railroad being constructed through West Virginia. He left West Virginia some time ago and his mother thinks it likely he is in Philadelphia or some Northern city. She has had the co-operation of the police of various places, but so far without result.

of age. He is about 5 feet 41/2 inche in height and weighs something like 130 pounds. He has dark hair and brown eyes. On his forehead is tattoeed a small heart.

## HOT FIGHT WAGED

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shall demonstrate intelligence and capacity

for self-government.
On trusts the platform says: "We are opposed to all trusts or combinations of capital whose purpose or effort is to restrict business or control prices, and we especially denounce those whose tendency is to increase the cost of living and the necessaries of life; we favor legislation to prevent such abuses. We approve the sin-cere and determined effort of President Reconstruct to enforce the laws against illegal combinations in restraint of trade, and demand that administrative officers, State and National, shall enforce the laws in the most vigorous manner, so that the legitimate competition shall not be embarrassed or destroyed. COMPEL RECIPROCITY.

"We adhere to the policy of protection; under it our industries have developed and the hopes of labor have been increased and wages maintained at a higher rate than would have been otherwise possi-

through carefully-guarded reciprocity arrangements with other countries wherever it can be done without 'interrupting our home production.' While we savor such modifications of tariff schedlu s as, from time to time. are required by changing conditions, we insist that such changes shall be made in line with the fundamental principle of protection.

"Our faith in the gold standard has been amply justified by the wonderful strides of American industry and com-

merce since its adoption."

The Chinese exclusion law and antianarchist legislation are endorsed. Grati-NEW YORK.—The circular lefter stating the proposed bond conversion plan of the United States Steel Corporation has been mailed to the stockholders and full details will be formally announced to-macrow.

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FURIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Vast Amount of Property Destroyed and Several Lives Lost. (By Associated Press.)
WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 24.—During the past forty-eight hours the furious sweep of forest fires in this section of the State has caused devastation to a

### A BIG INCREASE.

Directors of National City Bank Want

Capital More Than Doubled. (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—The directors
of the National City Bank of New York
recommended to-day an increase of the
bank's capital from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The new stock, in 150,000 shares, will be offered to shareholders at 150.
This will provide an additional surplus of \$7,500,000, and will increase the bank's surplus to \$15,000,000. With the increase the City Bank's surplus and capital will be larger than those of any other national

### bank in this country. BIG POSTAL FRAUD.

Man Arrested for Making Postal Cards by the Million.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO. April 24.—A postoffice fraudinvolving the issue and circulation of a million postal cards was brought to a close to-night by Postoffice Inspector Stewart, who arrested Louis Smith and confiscated over 100,000 cards, printing presses, cardboard and plates.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 21.—United States Attorney Betheu refused to make any statement to-night about the action he will take under Attorney-General Knox's in-

structions.

Has Nothing to Say.

Will Report Disagreement. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The conferces on the Chinese exclusion bill to-day decided to report a disagreement to each House. The point of difference is the date as to which the law shall extend, the House contending for an indefinite period, and the senators are very firm in insisting that the law shall not last beyond the life of the treaty.

HIS CLOTHING AFIRE. Narrow Escape of a Chesapeake and Ohio Employe. Ben Daniels, a negro man employed as

reaser at the Chesapeake and Ohio roundhouse, narrowly escaped being burned to death last night. His clothing was full of grease, and in walking in front of a furnace his coat caught afire and in anstant he was on fire from head to foot. Fortunately there were other workmen near at hand. They smothered the flames and he was taken in the ambulance to the City Hospital, where it was found that he was painfully, though not seously, burned about the head and body. Charles Bates, a white boy, had his finger cut off while at work at the Locomotive Works yesterday morning. Dr. Murrell, of the ambulance, attended him. The next call of the ambulance was to No. 1302 North Second Street, where Wil-liam Eanks (colored) had been mashed by the fall of some lumber.

Wednesday Club Rehearsal.

The last rehearsal of the Wednesday Club was held last night, and the at tendance was very large. The club hat made great progress under the able direction of Walter C. Mercer. The annuabusiness meeting win be take place of May 6th. The sale of seats opened yesterday and will be continued at the head quarters of the club at No. 8tl E. Mair Street, the balance of the week. The sale is already very large, but a number of good seats are still to be had. Virginians Here.

At Murphy's: E. Patterson, Norfolk
E. R. Turnbull, Lawrenceville, John
Stewart Walker, Lynchburg; Miss J. M
Huntsman, Elko,
At Ford's, Mr. M. Personne, Virginia,
Lexington; J. I. Fritchell, Danville,